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Dear Sir:

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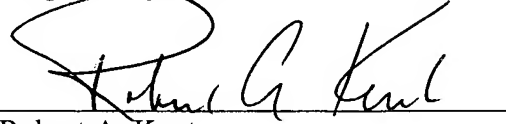
- Response to Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Mailed November 22, 2005; and
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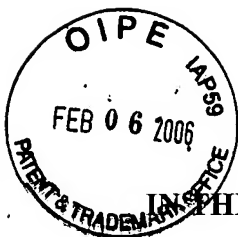
any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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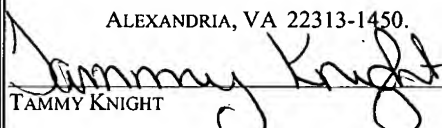
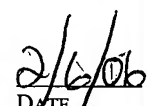
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,  
MAILED NOVEMBER 22, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 22, 2005 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in the Final Office Action in view of the remarks below.

- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.